

LEADERS OF BOULEVARD TO IGNORE PLEAS OF PRESIDENT

Will Canvass Sentiment of Congress On Proposed Warning To Americans Against Traveling On Armed Merchant Vessels

SUBMARINE ISSUES MAY BRING WAR WITH GERMANY

Wilson Gives Solemn Warning To Democrats But Words Go Unheeded; Rights of Traveling Citizens Also Utterly Flouted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—Disregarding the protests of President Wilson over the suggestion of abandoning the broad principle of the right under international law, given American citizens to travel in safety on the merchant ships of belligerent nations, the Democratic leaders in both houses of Congress today flouted the announcement of the President that the action they propose will embarrass him in the negotiations he is now conducting with Germany, the Democratic members of the house committee on foreign affairs voted yesterday to canvass the sentiment of the house members on the resolution before the committee warning Americans not to travel on any armed ship of the Allies.

The open clash between the administration and the Democrats of the foreign affairs committee, who are believed to have the open support of many Democratic leaders in both houses and senate, has forced the hand of the President to such an extent that he has broadly intimated the possibility of war between the United States and Germany over the pending submarine issues.

President Stands Pat
The President last night, in endeavoring to secure a cessation of congressional activity in preparation for the date upon which both Germany and Austria have announced they would cease to regard merchantmen carrying arms as other than warships, when they would attack without warning, announced that he was determined to stand upon the position he had formally assumed in the American reply to Berlin and Austria, that merchant vessels armed only for defense are within their rights as non-combatants and that Americans must be allowed to travel on such vessels as passengers without danger from unwarranted attack.

That he was determined to bring the dispute with Germany to a settlement without any further prolonging negotiations was announced by the President, although he believes, he said, that if he is forced to break off diplomatic relations because of the failure of Germany to meet the American position it will mean war between the two nations.

Bourbons Ignore Warning
In the face of this solemn warning from the President and despite his objections to what he designates as an effort to surrender American rights, the Democratic leaders are going ahead with their efforts to press a vote the resolutions warning Americans not to use the ships of the belligerent Powers if they carry any armament whatever. It is declared that the Democratic majority in the senate is in favor of the action taken by the Democratic majority of the house committee on foreign affairs.

Representative Martin D. Foster of Illinois and Representative Joe McLenore of Texas have already introduced resolutions to be presented as soon as the general sentiment of the Democratic members is known, and it is seen that the resolutions will be favorably acted upon. Differing but slight, both resolutions authorize President Wilson to issue a proclamation urging Americans not to travel upon the armed ships of any belligerent Power, and warning that such travel will be done at the passenger's own risk.

World War Passports
Senator Gore has a resolution to introduce into the senate today, going further than his previous resolution, which would only warn Americans of the danger of traveling on ships controlled by the belligerent governments. The Oklahoma senator's new resolution would prevent the state department from issuing passports to Americans desiring to travel in armed vessels. He says that the passengers would accompany the ships on their own risk.

The Democratic leaders are confident that the situation will be met without serious difficulty. The Republicans have not yet committed themselves, but have not demonstrated just where they stand. It is believed that Representative Mann, the Republican leader in the house, is in sympathy with the position taken by the President.

Wait Better's Reply
At what position the administration will take, should Germany confirm her stand that after next Tuesday's vote of the Allies carrying guns, even if mounted only in the stern and clearly for defensive purposes, will be regarded as a warship and subject to attack as such by any German submarine, has not been announced and will not be until the official reply from Berlin is received. The United States has notified both Germany and Austria that the established rule permitting merchant ships to carry defensive armament cannot be abridged to the danger of Americans traveling as passengers aboard such ships.

JAMES E. MANN, Republican Leader in House Who Has Abandoned Himself Behind President's Submarine Policy. * * *



RUM AND EFFICIENT MUNICIPAL SERVICE WILL NOT HARMONIZE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—"Rum and efficient public service are impossible in combination," says Mayor Smith, in an order issued yesterday and directed to all city employees. The order forbids any city employee from using intoxicating liquor in any form during working hours, with a penalty of immediate dismissal from the public service for disobedience.

RUSSIAN DUMA HEARS SIGNIFICANT SPEECH

Empire Wants Open Seaport But Not in West

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, February 23.—The formal opening of the Russian Duma today was made the occasion for significant speeches outlining Slavophile foreign policy, particularly with respect to Russia's Scandinavian neighbors.

Foreign Minister Sazonov in a striking address declared that Russia is not impelled "toward the coast of Scandinavia" by her needs for expansion and an open seaport, and added that Russia's sentiment toward Sweden is one of friendship. Russia is looking in quite another direction for an outlet to the sea, he said.

The czar's speech did not discuss foreign affairs with much detail. It was devoted to laudatory comment upon the recent Russian victory at Erzerum and its consequences.

INSURE ALLIES' REMOUNTS FOR TEN MILLION DOLLARS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DES MOINES, Iowa, February 24.—One of the largest insurance policies on live stock ever taken out was issued here yesterday. It was a blanket policy insuring the safe delivery in France of 72,000 horses, now secured and to be shipped to New York from points as far distant as Los Angeles. The insurance, which is in one policy, is for \$10,000,000.

TONG WAR CLAIMS NEW VICTIM AFTER SHORT TRUCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PORTLAND, Oregon, February 23.—Following a short-lived truce in a long war, a Chinaman was killed early today by Chinese gunmen of a rival tong. He is the fourth killed since February 17. Four others have been wounded.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS FLAILED BY ENEMIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—New charges were filed today with the subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee which is considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court. The charges further declared that the late E. H. Harriman employed Brandeis in order to obtain proxies in Harriman's celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad. It is also alleged that Brandeis' relations with the Equitable Life Assurance Company were improper.

HOLLAND IN STORM'S GRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, February 23.—Storms are aggravating the situation in North Holland. At Nieuwstadt ten houses and the church have disappeared before the floods. The toll is severe.

EMBASSY DENIES MUTINY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—The British embassy here today gave out a statement denying the recently reported mutinies of Indian tribes in Egypt.

BRITAIN IS FIRM IN DETERMINATION TO FIGHT WAR TO END

Premier Answers Socialist's Suggestion Time Is Ripe For Peace Overtures

ALL DANGER OF PRUSSIAN DOMINATION MUST CEASE

Will Carry On Conflict Until Sacrifices of Allies Have Been Repaid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 24.—Reaffirmation of the determination of Great Britain not to discuss any terms of peace with Germany until "the Prussian military domination is destroyed" was made yesterday in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, in response to a suggestion that the time for peace negotiations was now opportune.

This suggestion was advanced by Philip Snowden, the Socialist member from Blackburn, who urged that the question of peace be now taken up with Germany, inasmuch as it appeared that any chance of inflicting a crushing defeat upon the Germans is impossible, while it was equally evident that there exists no possibility of Germany winning against the Allies. The Socialist member urged that to continue the war under present conditions meant only that the participants would all be bankrupted soon in both men and money.

The Premier responded for the government, announcing its determination to carry on the struggle and to refuse to listen to any terms of compromise. "We will never stop until Belgium and Serbia have been freed from German and Austria full damages for all that they have sacrificed. We will never stop until France is fully secured against any further aggression. We will never stop until the rights of all small nations to exist in peace and safety are secured, and we will never stop until all possibility of Prussian military domination is destroyed," he declared.

PLANS FOR OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOLS

Tennessee Solon Wants Institution In Every State

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—Representative Kenneth D. Mackellar of Tennessee, submitting to the house today a favorable report on his bill to establish and maintain military schools in various states, said:

"We do not need a large standing army, but we do need always a large body of young men well-trained and well-educated. Under this bill, the United States will train 4000 young men annually, 100 in each state. In seven years, the advocates of this bill, the United States will have 33,600 of the best-trained youngsters in the world. Secretary Garrison had approved the plan before he left the cabinet."

SUN YAT SEN URGED TO RETURN TO CHINA

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, February 23.—General Tsuchihashi, recently elected head of the provisional republic, is now in Tokyo to see Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is here, urging him to return to China, according to reports, and take up personal supervision of the provisional government.

It is said that at a conference held last night the two men came to an agreement whereby Dr. Sun Yat Sen will work with the revolutionary army against Yuan Shih-kai.

It is also reported that the doctor will leave soon for Yunnan-fu.

AUTHORITY ON FOLK LORE OF ORIENTAL PEOPLES DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, February 23.—Adelle Marion Fields, the author and authority on Oriental folk lore, who was well known for his literary works and through the lectures he has given, died at his home here last night. Mr. Fields spent a number of years in the Far East as a Baptist missionary. He was also prominent in biological scientific circles.

PACKERS WANT MORE PAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, February 23.—A general strike was called today in the plants of the Cudahy Packing Company and Armour & Co. about 2300 men quit, demanding more pay. The gates of the plants are picketed.

BEWARE OF COLDS

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases which they have colds. Whooping Cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say be aware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd. agents for Hawaii.

SENATE PLAN FOR ARMY COMPLETE

Solons Would Have Force of Quarter Million Men On War Footing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—To increase the strength of the Regular Army in peace time to 175,000, with authority to raise this limit to 225,000 for a war footing, with a cutting down of the enlistment term and the right of the enlisted man to apply for retirement into the reserves ahead of the enlistment expiration, are features of the military measure as practically agreed upon by the senate committee on military affairs.

The enlistment period as planned by the senate committee is to be reduced to three years with the colors, but the seven years term with the colors and in the reserve period will be retained, leaving the regular period with the reserves at four years. The enlisted man who is able to prove his efficiency is to be allowed to enter the reserves at the end of his first year of service. Failure to pass the efficiency test will hold him in the ranks until the end of his second year, when he may again try the efficiency examination.

H. P. FLETCHER MAY BE MINISTER TO MEXICO

Diplomat Under Taft May Be President's Choice

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, a diplomat in South America under the Taft administration, to be United States minister to Mexico, has been ordered reported to the senate with a recommendation for confirmation as soon as possible. The judiciary committee approving the nomination.

President Wilson is awaiting word of whether David R. Francis will be acceptable to Russia before appointing the ex-governor of Missouri to the Petrograd post to succeed Ambassador George Maysie, the latter having resigned on account of ill-health.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON WAY TO CHINA FOR SERVICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GALVESTON, Texas, February 24.—One hundred and twenty men of the Twenty-third Infantry, who are detached and re-assigned for duty with the Fifteenth Infantry, at Tientsin, China, left for San Francisco yesterday to take passage on the first transport for the Orient. The transport Kilpatrick sailed yesterday for Panama, with the first squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, which is to be stationed on the Canal Zone.

REBELS ARE MENACING CHANGSHA GOVERNMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SHANGHAI, February 24.—Martial law has been declared at Changsha, where the revolutionists have grown so strong as to be menacing to the government. On Monday the revolutionists made a strong effort to capture the mansion of the Governor, being repulsed.

DUTCH STEAMER SINKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROTTERDAM, February 23.—The Dutch steamer La Flandre, belonging to the American Petroleum Company, has been sunk en route from New York here. Two of the crew who were rescued have arrived at this port.

MONTENEGRO TO BE HELD AS A CAPTURED COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, February 24.—The failure of the Montenegrin government to ratify the terms of the proposed surrender to Austria has determined the Austrians to treat Montenegro as conquered territory and not as territory voluntarily surrendered to Austrian jurisdiction.

CECIL IS NEW MINISTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 23.—Lord Robert Cecil has been appointed war trade minister, the new cabinet portfolio.

WIRELESS RATE TO LONDON CUT ONE-HALF BY MARCONI

Manager Hawk of the local Marconi wireless office announced last evening a new rate to points in Great Britain and Ireland. The rate is one-half of the regular tariff on deferred business (night letters), which still stands suspended on account of congestion of service, making the rate to London twenty-one cents a word. Direct connection between Honolulu and the mainland, and the Atlantic seaboard and the British Isles makes it possible for the Marconi company to offer this greatly reduced rate.

Start Work March 1

Work on the extensive alterations and improvements in the McLaughry building, Port and Merchant streets, is expected to start about March 1. The changes, which include installation of a complete set of new fixtures probably will represent an expenditure of nearly \$50,000.

OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF TRAGEDY ON LONELY ISLAND

Coroner's Jury Says Molokai Victims of Wood Alcohol Drink Poison Freely

FIVE PERSONS DIED SOON AFTER IMBIBING

Death Certificate Is Received By Board of Health From Resident Physician

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
Molokai, Hawaii, February 23.—The coroner's jury, which held an inquest into the deaths of five persons who died soon after imbibing wood alcohol-methylated spirits, which they discovered in the house of William Nottley, deceased, and drank, as already reported in The Advertiser.

These were the five persons, four men and one woman, who died in Kalaupapa, Molokai, from the effects of wood alcohol-methylated spirits, which they discovered in the house of William Nottley, deceased, and drank, as already reported in The Advertiser.

A death certificate, signed by Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the resident government physician of Kalaupapa, and the report of Coroner A. Kaula and the jury of inquest, were received yesterday from Molokai by the board of health authorities here. Further and fuller details are expected in the Clarendon this morning from Lahaina, this steamer bringing the weekly Molokai mail to Honolulu.

Resident Physician's Report

The report of Dr. W. J. Goodhue, the resident physician, which is dated February 15, is as follows: "This certifies that the following named persons, inmates of the Molokai Settlement, have died through drinking methylated spirits obtained from a supply of wood alcohol-methylated spirits in the late Mr. Nottley's residence, a supply which was used by the late Mr. Nottley for steam bath purposes, and obtained by him direct from Honolulu. Death occurred in each of the five cases as a direct result of ingestion of this poisonous methylated spirits. The certificate contains the names of the dead, as given above, and is signed by the resident physician."

The report of the coroner's inquest follows:

Jury Files Report
"An inquest taken at Kalaupapa, County of Kalawao, Island of Molokai, on the fifteenth day of February, 1916, before A. Kaula, the coroner, upon the bodies of William Paale (m), Mrs. Olova Kaula (f), Kaula Maunua (m), Peter Kaula (m), and Peter Kaula (m), these lying dead, by the oath of the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire when, how and by what means the said above mentioned persons came to their deaths, upon their oaths do say that after a long and careful investigation, that the following named persons, inmates of the Molokai Settlement, have died through drinking methylated spirits of their own free will and accord: William Paale (m), Mrs. Olova Kaula (f), Kaula Maunua, Peter Kaula and Alfred Kaula."

"In testimony whereof, the said coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid."

The inquest was held on February 15, and is signed by the members of the coroner's inquest, who were: John Kaula, Robert K. Smith, William J. Feary and George Mitchell.

GRAFTING CHARGES MADE AGAINST WOMEN VOTERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, February 23.—The civil service commission today ordered the payroll of the department of public welfare held up pending an investigation of graft charges made by Mrs. Pauline Walker Eaton, against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, department superintendent. Mrs. Eaton claims that she has been forced to give a third of her salary for the benefit of a poor relative of Mayor Thompson. She also asserts that the payroll has been padded, and that Fred Lindau, ex-congressman and political adviser of the mayor, dominates the city hall. This is the first scandal since the suffrage amendment admitted women to civil service positions.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON OF OTANI IS MISSION HEAD

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, February 23.—Trouble has arisen in the church board of the Hongwanji Mission of Kioto over the question of whether or not Kozui Otani, who resigned some time ago when a scandal arose in the mission regarding financial shortages, shall be recalled and asked to again become head of the mission. Kozui Otani, son of Kozui who is only five years of age, is now head of the Kioto board. Opinion is divided as to whether or not Kozui should be recalled from Shanghai, where he is now staying.

CYCLONE DESTROYS VILLAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MONTGOMERY, Alabama, February 24.—The village of Appleton, near here, was destroyed yesterday by a cyclone. Details of whatever casualties resulted have not been received from the stricken district.

GERMANIC RADER STILL SUCCESSFUL

Cruiser Moewe, Reported To Have Captured Seven Vessels of Allies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, February 24.—The mysterious German commerce destroyer, declared to be the cruiser Moewe, which captured the liner Appam, is continuing to harry British shipping off the west coast of Northern Africa, the destruction of five British and one Belgian steamer, and the capture of a seventh vessel being reported in a despatch from the Canary Islands yesterday.

The despatch announces that the steamer Westburn, which had sailed from Liverpool on January 21, bound for Buenos Ayres, had been brought in to Santa Cruz for repairs, flying the German flag, and in possession of a German prize crew of seven men and one officer, believed to be off the Moewe. Aboard the Westburn are two hundred and six prisoners.

Those prisoners are reported to have been taken off the British steamers Horace, Clan McTavish, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Flamenco and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

A-H. MASTER OF SITUATION

Speaking For Sugar Factors Company, E. F. Bishop Discusses Ocean Traffic

"This community owes a great deal to Captain Matson," E. Faxon Bishop said yesterday, speaking on behalf of the Sugar Factors' Company. "I do not believe there is any other shipowner in the United States who would have done what he has. Captain Matson simply raised the freight rate fifty cents a ton and asked for a five-year contract. In these days of freight congestion, when vessel owners can name their own rates and get any price they demand for cargoes, a community that is the recipient of such favors should express its gratitude by giving loyal support. In my opinion the merchants should realize their indebtedness to Captain Matson."

"The Sugar Factors' Company has been continuing its negotiations with the American Hawaiian Steamship Company without thus far arriving anywhere. The A-H. has the whip hand and all we have to show is a bill of lading. Since the A-H. agreed to put the Obiona on the local run between here and San Francisco and follow that ship with a couple of others, and have served notice on eastern shipowners that it cannot receive freight contracts have been placed with some builders the chances for the A-H. destination, there does not seem to be anything to do about it."

"As to building our own ships, it looks as though that is out of the question. Every shipyard in the United States has all that it can handle. Contracts have been placed with some builders the chances for the A-H. destination, there does not seem to be anything to do about it."

"It is merely a matter of guess work what will be the trend in shipping affairs after the war ends. We know there are hundreds of merchant vessels tied up in German and neutral ports. The British government has commandeered other hundreds to use in transporting troops, munitions and food supplies. No one knows what will happen when these carriers are returned to business use; whether there still will be shortage of bottoms, or whether the exporting nations will have to build still more ships. One man's opinion is as good as another's in answering these questions."

"Captain Matson has certainly done the handsome thing for Hawaii, and I do not know where we would have got off, had he not come to our rescue. Captain Matson recognizes what Hawaii has done for the Matson Navigation Company. I know the planters appreciate his standing by them in this emergency, and I believe business men generally feel the same."

TENYO RUNS ON SHIMONOSEKI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
KOBE, February 23.—The Japanese liner Tenyo Maru arrived here today with her rudder damaged, the result of running aground on Shimonoseki reef. The cargo will be partly discharged to facilitate repairs.

REPORTS OF DEATH DENIED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, February 24.—Reports which have been in circulation that President William H. S. Denarost of Rutgers College had died here are not true.

STRONG GUARD IS POSTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DOUGLAS, Arizona, February 24.—General Calles, the Carranza leader, has ordered two thousand troops to guard the Sonora-Chihuahua line to prevent the Villistas from crossing over into Sonora.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of Dr. W. Grove is on each bottle.

FURIOUS FRAY BREAKS ALONG VERDUN ZONE ON WEST LINE

German Forces Under Crown Prince Throw Themselves Upon French and Sacrifice Scores of Thousands of Men in Vain

ADVANCE TRENCHES SCENE OF SICKENING SLAUGHTER

First Rush of Teutons Almost Overpowering. But Gallic Troops Check Human Tidal Wave and Paris Is Sanguine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, February 24.—The fierce fighting which was begun in a strong German offensive in Lorraine on Tuesday has now developed into one of the great battles of the war, with fighting general along the front of two hundred and fifty miles. The Germans are employing a force of 280,000 men, practically the whole of the army of the Crown Prince, with heavy reinforcements, being engaged.

The general object of the wide attack is believed to be the storming of the Verdun defenses, but the French were thoroughly prepared for the offensive and are inflicting such slaughter upon the German attackers that it is confidently believed and the attackers reach the Verdun lines will fail.

German Sacrifice Tremendous
The Germans have already sacrificed their men by the scores of thousands and have gained very little. The French trenches, two miles in advance of the Verdun forts, have been reached at places by the German wave and the attacks and counter-attacks are alternating in the possession of these blood-soaked positions.

The centers of the main fighting are in the woods before Etain, and at Damvillers, in the Woerthe region; with the lines swaying and the loss of life heavy.

The first rush of the Germans carried them in places through the French first line, but the months of preparation have not been in vain and the Teutons rush was stopped and the attackers driven back except in isolated positions.

French Reports Sanguine
Reports from the French headquarters at St. Monche are highly encouraging, but it is recognized that the battle is young and that there is a possibility of the French line being breached at some point.

An early report of the German offensive yesterday morning stated that north of Verdun there is infantry action along a ten-mile front. East of Spoois the French have recaptured a great portion of the forest north of Remoncourt. The French have captured the village of Faumont, but continue to hold the approaches to it.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES GAINS

BERLIN, February 23.—Along a large part of the western line there is terrific fighting today, with the Germans making further important gains in Upper Alsace, where the artillery duels and occasional charges have been increasing in intensity for several days. Official announcement of the war office today says that in the Alsace the Germans have captured a strip 600 yards wide and 400 deep. They have also advanced two miles in the northern sector of the Woerthe district. They have taken 3000 prisoners and quantities of war material.

NAMES CHIEF ENGINEER OF COAST GUARD SERVICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—The President yesterday nominated Charles Albert McAllister to be chief engineer of the Coast Guard Service. Mr. McAllister was appointed engineer in chief of the Revenue Cutter Service in 1908. During the Spanish-American War he served as passed assistant engineer on the U. S. flagship Philadelphia.

WILSON REVEALS LONG HID DIPLOMATIC SECRET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 23.—President Wilson today sent to the senate, in response to the resolution of Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, portions of the diplomatic correspondence of the United States at the time Korea was occupied by Japan. These portions are those which are compatible with public interest to make public, it is said.

ASK PAROLE FOR LABOR MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, February 24.—Appeals to the President for parole of the fifteen labor leaders serving sentence at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth were presented yesterday.

BURTON WILL ENTER RACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 24.—Theodore Burton has formally announced his candidacy for nomination by the Republicans for the presidency.